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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

*Group:* 1624 }  
*Confirmation No.:* 5658 }  
*Application No.:* 10/573,732 }  
*Invention:* 3-Substituted Beta-  
Lactamyl Vasopressin  
V1A Antagonists }  
*Applicant:* Guillon et al. }  
*Filed:* March 28, 2006 }  
*Attorney Docket:* 29010-79469 }  
*Examiner:* Mark L. Berch }

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**Dated: December 22, 2008**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the due date for response to December 22, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$555.00 for the three-month extension of time according the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 29010-79469.

Respectfully submitted,



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